GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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REGIONAL NURSING CENTRES
Botcha Lakshmi Smt. Jhansi

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian Nursing Council proposes to set up Regional Nursing centres in the country to monitor the functioning of the nursing centres located in the States; and

(b) if so, the objective thereof including the time by which such centres are likely to be set up, State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE(SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a)&(b): There is no proposal with the Indian Nursing Council to set up Regional Nursing centres in the country to monitor the functioning of the nursing centres located in the States. However, under the XI plan Ministry of Health and Family Welfare is proposing to help facilitate setting up of 24 Centres of Excellence with the objective of offering courses in Ph.D (Nursing), M.Sc. (Nursing), Continuing Education, Nurse Practitioner Course and Speciality Courses. In addition 4 Regional Institutes of Nursing are proposed to be set up in the States during the XI plan period under the Centrally sponsored scheme.